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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 11675.119.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Fernando Gonzalez et al.)	
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Serial No.:)	
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September 8, 1999)	
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For:)	
METHOD FOR FORMING A SELF-ALIGNED)	
ISOLATION TRENCH)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003 be extended for three months until May 28, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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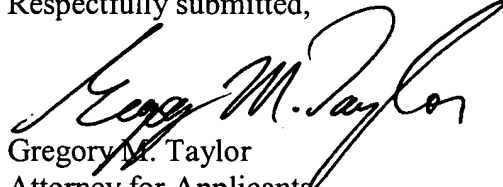
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Dated this 28th day of May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "G".

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